

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT 2616**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert J. Dugan & Giles R. : Group Art Unit: 2616  
Frazier : Examiner: Jason E. Mattis  
Serial No.: 10/006948 :  
Filed: December 3, 2001 : Kenneth R. Corsello  
Confirmation No.: 2758 : International Business Machines Corporation  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386  
OBTAINING MULTIPLE PORT : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
ADDRESSES BY A FIBRE CHANNEL  
FROM A NETWORK FABRIC

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

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**O.K. to be entered**  
**/JM/ 11/13/08**

Dear Sir:

Please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks: